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For: **A METHOD FOR MAKING METAL CAPACITORS WITH LOW LEAKAGE CURRENTS FOR MIXED-SIGNAL DEVICES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawing(s) - formal.
☒ An assignment of the invention to **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company**
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	<u>Wong Sheng Whih</u>
Title	<u>A Method For Making Metal Capacitors With Low Leakage Currents For Mixed Signal Devices</u>
Atty Docket Number	<u>T501-045</u>

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